

# SOMERSET DEATH POLY'S HORROR

## Wealthy Mexican Deliberately Exposed Himself to Charge of Inflamed Brute in Presence of Friends.

EL PASO, Tex., July 12.—Reliable dispatches from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, tell of the sensational episode of Jorge de la C. Cabrera, one of the owners of La Morena Hacienda, who invited a throng of friends to witness his death at the hands of a mad bull.

Three days earlier a vaquero reported to Cabrera that the bull was in man-killing temper, and threatened to do great harm to attendants.

"Pooh," said Cabrera; "I'll tame the beast."

He issued invitations forthwith to scores of relatives and friends to see the sport. Gaily attired he assembled at his handsome villa. After toasting the host in champagne, the party repaired to the corral. When the bull was seen in a heavily-horned pair showing with rage and clearly unmanageable, friends tried to dissuade Cabrera. He laughed them to scorn and wanted the bare of the corral, giving word to the attendants to let down the bars on the opposite side and allow the beast to enter.

The hapless brute dashed toward Cabrera. Then for the first time Cabrera's suicidal intent was seen.

Instead of running away, any of the bull-fighters' tactics, he threw out his arms and allowed the animal to catch him by the neck. He was tossed twenty feet, and the bull charged him again, flinging him high into the air. The bull then the bull's horn trampled Cabrera's chest.

With poles the horrified guests attempted to rescue him, but it was only when the bull was killed with gunshot that the body could be reached with safety.

Cabrera was still living, but to all questions as to his motive he only smiled. He died a few minutes later without disclosing his secret.

Cabrera was a man of great property and had always been lavish in entertainment of his neighbors and friends.

# MASONIC ASSOCIATION ALLEGES IRREGULARITY.

## Suit Brought by 2,500 Stockholders to Set Aside Sale of Assets to Chicago Insurance Company.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 12.—Suit was started today on behalf of 2,500 stockholders of the National Masonic Accident Association, which formerly had headquarters at Des Moines, to set aside as fraudulent the sale and transfer of the assets of the association last February to the North American Accident Insurance Company.

The action is brought in the name of L. W. Nichols of Chicago, former president of the National Masonic Accident Association, and other large stockholders, and is against the officers of the association, together with General A. E. Carroll, and Attorney General E. M. Carroll of Iowa, and the North American Accident Insurance Company.

It is asserted in the petition that the defendant officers of the association turned over to the Chicago company without notice to the stockholders in general, and without the consent of the stockholders, all the assets of the association, including the real estate, the National Masonic Accident Insurance Company, and the National Masonic Accident Insurance Company.

The State Auditor is declared to have allowed the transfer of the assets to the Chicago company without notice to the stockholders in general, and without the consent of the stockholders.

The petition prays that the assets be ordered turned back and a receiver named for the National Masonic Accident Association.

# BAUERMEISTER'S FAREWELL.

## Benefit Performance Organized by Melba Nets \$10,000.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.  
London, July 12.—(Copyright, 1905.)—Mlle. Bauermeister, the little German singer, who is affectionately known in America, made her farewell appearance in grand opera in London yesterday afternoon at Covent Garden at a benefit organized by Mme. Melba.

This occasion was one that appealed to the finer feelings of music lovers, and the audience, composed mainly of well-known society people and Americans, was moved to tears when the singer, dressed in a gown of white, sang the "Ave Maria" and the "Lullaby."

The benefit was a great success, and the proceeds were more than \$10,000. In response to continued applause, Mme. Melba left the stage, and the little German singer, dressed in a gown of white, sang the "Ave Maria" and the "Lullaby."

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# RECEIVER FOR COAL COMPANY.

## Devlin Failure Causes Princeton, Ill., Concern's Troubles.

PRINCETON, Ill., July 12.—Walter A. Rosendell, president of the Moline Wagon Company, was today appointed receiver of the Marquette Third Vain Coal Company by Judge R. M. Skinner of the Circuit Court of Cook County. The appointment was filed by Attorney A. L. Cooper of Kansas City, who represents the creditors.

The company owns 6,000 acres of coal land in Bureau, Putnam and Marshall counties, and has mines at Marquette and Springfield.

Charles J. Devlin of Princeton, Kas., is heavily indebted to the company, and the present action is attributed to his recent financial difficulties. The bill of complaint alleges that Devlin has borrowed \$200,000, and is without funds to continue business at his facilities.

The receiver is authorized by the court to borrow money to pay the miners wages due on the 15th.

H. H. Stanford of Rock Island appeared for the coal company.

# DATE FOR HUMMELL'S TRIAL.

## New York Lawyer Is to Face Jury on September 18.

New York, July 12.—Abraham Hummell, the attorney under indictment on a charge of criminal conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle, will not be permitted to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury which returned the indictment.

In denying the application for such permission, Judge Davis, in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, today declared that after inspecting the minutes before the Grand Jury he was convinced that there was evidence to sustain the indictment.

"I might say," he added, "that there is evidence to warrant conviction."

Hummell and Benjamin Stuchman, another attorney, who was indicted jointly with him, and Charles F. Dodge, were called on to meet the indictment against them. Dodge was not in court. Hummell's counsel entered a demurrer.

Judge Davis overruled the demurrer and appointed September 18 as the date for the beginning of the trial of Hummell and Stuchman.

# GOULD FELICITATED OVER VICTORY

## Wall Street Takes Vivid Interest in Deal Reported to Be Worth \$10,000,000 to Pennsylvania Interests.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, July 12.—Wall street manifested vivid interest today in the story of the differences in the Wabash directorate and the disaffection caused by the payment of a million-dollar bonus to Washington E. Connor by George J. Gould.

Little sympathy was expressed for the syndicate participants, however. On the contrary, many financiers were inclined to congratulate Mr. Gould on having gained a signal victory over his rivals, the Pennsylvania interests. By some Mr. Gould was held to be justified in paying the commission, even had it been to the extent of \$10,000,000. He was held to be justified in paying the commission, even had it been to the extent of \$10,000,000.

That the Pennsylvania has by no means given up its efforts to prevent the Wabash from reaching the Atlantic seaboard is made evident by the fact that, in combination with the Vanderbilt interests, it has just obtained control of the Little Kanawha Railroad, which Mr. Gould had planned to make the Pittsburgh connection for his Western Maryland road.

Good interests were represented in a syndicate which three years ago took over the Little Kanawha to sell it to the Wabash. The property includes 5,000 acres of valuable antiques cool lands. Joseph Ramsey Jr., president of the Wabash, represented the St. Louis interests in the property.

Negotiations for the sale of the property were being held by the Wabash, and the price was being offered. It was definitely stated today that two days before Mr. Ramsey had been given by Mr. Ramsey, to Colonel James M. Schoonmaker vice president of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie road, and his associates, the property had been completed for operating the property in connection with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie road.

Mr. Gould's associates say that he has been in Little Kanawha, as he did the much coveted Antiques cool lands. He was delayed in taking advantage of his opportunity. His friends say that he has been in Little Kanawha, as he did the much coveted Antiques cool lands.

# WOMAN MURDERED NEAR FASHIONABLE GOLF CLUB.

## Identity of Victim of Cruel Assault Is Not Known to the Police of Boston.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Boston, July 12.—With her head nearly severed, and her face pounded beyond recognition by two big rocks, the body of a woman was found lying on the grassy lawn of the fashionable Arlington Golf Club, in Belmont, this afternoon.

State and local police are working on what they consider one of the most atrocious murders in the annals of the city. Near the body was found a pint bottle of whisky and a pair of men's shoes. The woman's clothing was covered with blood.

Neither does the woman's clothing contain anything of the nature of identifying the victim or the murderer.

The woman's neck was nearly severed, and she had been lying on the grassy lawn of the fashionable Arlington Golf Club, in Belmont, this afternoon.

# ARREST IS REQUESTED OF FORMER EMPLOYEE.

## Joel W. Bowman Asks the Police to Apprehend Wesley G. Parker.

Joel W. Bowman, general manager of the American Service Company, and residing at No. 814 Olive street, last night sent a circular to the police requesting the arrest of Wesley G. Parker on a charge of embezzlement.

He declared that he knew Parker's whereabouts, and that he merely wanted to know such facts as might be of use to the city directory shows no Wesley G. Parker.

# ROAD LAW WILL BE TESTED.

## Hadley Says Statute Applies to Township Organization Counties.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Newark, Mo., July 12.—The new road law of Missouri, known as the eight-mile district law, is to be tested. Recently an election was held here and a new road district was created.

The commissioners of the district demanded the road funds and machinery in the hands of the Township Trustees, but the latter refused to turn over the property.

The question raised was as to whether the new law applied to counties under an existing charter. The district commissioners filed suit in the Circuit Court, asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the Township Trustees to comply with the law.

The trustees contested and J. H. Johnson, sitting as a special judge, held that the new law applied to the township organization counties, and other counties under township organization.

The commissioners took an appeal to the Supreme Court. Recently Attorney General Hadley, upon request of the commissioners, filed a writ of mandamus to compel the Township Trustees to comply with the law.

# JUDGE J. A. GRAY STRICKEN.

## Suffers Two Strokes of Paralysis at Canton Home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Portland, Ill., July 12.—Judge John A. Gray of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial District, was stricken today with paralysis at his home in Canton. He suffered two strokes, the first one at noon and the second came within an hour after the first.

Fear is expressed over the recovery of the Judge, as his age is decidedly against him. He has been in the court since 1880, and has been a member of the bar since 1880.

# HOCH DROPS KELLY MATTER.

## Says He Cannot Force Treasurer to Give Larger Bond.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 12.—Governor Hoch has concluded that he cannot compel T. Kelly, State Treasurer, to give a larger bond. He gave when he went into office.

# POSITIONS ON LEO JOSSELYN, SAYS FOLK

## Says Signers Might as Well Ask Him to Violate His Oath—Comments on Growth of Missouri and Reduction of Taxes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
St. Joseph, Mo., July 12.—Speaking of Missouri's future and the policy of the State administration today, Governor Folk said:

"Every county in the State is increasing in population and land is increasing in value."

"By the time the next Legislature meets there will be a surplus of \$5,000,000 in the State Treasury, and I expect to recommend to the next General Assembly that the tax rate be further reduced."

"The rate in Missouri is now lower than in any other State in the Union, being 12 cents on the \$100 valuation. Eventually I hope to see State taxes for State purposes abolished entirely."

"The revenues from franchises and privileges are increasing so rapidly that the time is not far distant when this can be brought about."

"During the last three years immigration to Missouri has increased 25 per cent. Every part of the State is prospering and the people are contented."

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# SIX METHODIST MINISTERS IN ONE MISSISSIPPI FAMILY.

## The Reverend R. P. Lewis and Five Sons All Actively Engaged in Preaching Gospel About Greenville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Jackson, Miss., July 12.—Mississippi boasts the unique distinction of having six Methodist preachers who are members of one family, and all are actively engaged in the ministry. The father and five sons have taken the same path.

It is doubtful if any church in Christendom can duplicate this showing, and the family is a source of pride to the people of Greenville.

The father, the Reverend R. P. Lewis, is a native of Greenville, and his family consists of seven sons and three daughters. One of the sons, the Reverend R. P. Lewis, is a native of Greenville, and his family consists of seven sons and three daughters.

He was born in 1825, and was educated at the University of Mississippi. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a pastor of the First Methodist Church of Greenville.

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# FORMER EQUITABLE PRESIDENT IS ALL

## James W. Alexander Lies in Pre- carious State and Knowledge of Society's Affairs Is Scrupu- lously Kept From Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, July 12.—James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Assurance Society, is very ill. He is undergoing treatment in a secluded place in Long Island, and it was said today that he is in such a condition that all knowledge of the recent developments in the society has been kept from him.

According to statements made, Mr. Alexander does not know that Paul Morton is at the head of the Equitable. Neither has he been informed of the Ryan purchase, and the installation of Messrs. Cleveland, O'Brien and Washington as trustees.

The fact of the resignation of Mr. Hyde, Mr. Alexander's secretary, has been made known to him, and neither has information been conveyed to him of the return of syndicate control, and the accompanying report of Mr. Hendricks.

When asked today whether he had received from United States Senator Dewey his resignation as a director of the Equitable, Paul Morton said:

"It is true that on the day before selling Mr. Dewey saw me and said that if I wanted to cut off his resignation, or accept it, I was very busy at the time and did not pay much attention to the matter. I have not received his formal or written resignation."

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# JEROME FAILS TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE EVIDENCE.

## New York, July 12.—District Attorney Jerome today made an unsuccessful attempt to secure from the offices of First Deputy Superintendent of Insurance Robert H. Hunter, in this city, a copy of the detailed evidence of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, taken by the Superintendent of Insurance, Frank S. Hendricks.

After failure to get the report today, the District Attorney sent Deputy Superintendent Hunter a letter, in which he said that he had Governor Higgins's report for a copy of the report, and requested that it be delivered to him by his assistants. Mr. Hunter declined to comply with the request, unless Mr. Jerome gave him a receipt for the report.

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# COMBINATION OF FACTS CAUSES COTTON TO SLUMP.

## Good Weather, Drought, Liberal Spot Offerings and Liverpool Weak- ness the Reasons.

New York, July 12.—Good weather, drought, reports of liberal offerings of spot cotton and weakness in the Liverpool market caused a sharp break in the cotton market today, the selling price at just about the low point of the season.

The opening was weak at a decline of 10 to 15 points, in response to the cables and the market.

The market continued to show weakness during the entire session, with the exception of a brief rally of 5 to 6 points around midday, on covering.

There was considerable liquidation during the entire session, but the buyers were aggressive. There was no particular element of noteworthy activity until the afternoon, when the market showed a decline caused stop-loss orders, and the market failed very weak.

The close was steady at a net decline of 10 to 15 points, or just about a half under the high point of last Monday.

The sales of the day were estimated at 10,000 bales. Spot houses were said to be selling during the day against lower offerings from the South.

NEW ORLEANS RECORDS SLUMP.  
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New Orleans, La., July 12.—The Times-Democrat, in its summary of the cotton situation, will say to-morrow:

"There were three clearly defined causes for yesterday's slump—the perpendicular drop in Liverpool, the heavy weather, and the South's disposition to press sales of the actual stuff."

"Underneath all these influences lay the quite general conviction that the advance had been overdone, and that a period of liquidation must ensue."

"A load of cotton was sold at 10 1/2 cents, and the market failed very weak."

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Leave at 8 a. m., return at 11 p. m.  
Round trip, 25 cents.

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STEAMER EAGLE.  
To ALTON, PLAIN, CHATTANOOGA, BRICK  
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River. Boat leaves dock, foot of Vine street,  
St. Louis, at 8 a. m., returns at 8 p. m.  
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Will leave wharf, foot of Market st.,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.  
Leave for Hannibal, Mo., and return at 11  
p. m. Round trip, 25 cents.

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ST. PAUL, Monday, July 17, 4  
p. m.  
ST. SIOUX, Friday, July 21, 4  
p. m. Leave from wharf, foot of Washington  
street, St. Louis, at 8 a. m. Returns at 8 p. m.  
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St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Co.  
ONLY \$12 ROUND TRIP.  
EXCURSION SEASON NOW OPEN.

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Will leave wharf, foot of Pine street,  
Saturday, July 15, 5 p. m., for Cape Girardeau,  
St. Louis, Mo., and return at 11 p. m. Round trip,  
25 cents. Phone Main 1234; K. 1234.

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Inaugural Trip Wednesday, Sept. 6.  
For freight and passenger rates apply to  
H. W. HIRSHLICK, Agent.  
Wharf, foot of Locust st., Phone Main 1234.

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deau Line—St. Chester  
Will leave wharf, foot of Pine st., Tues-  
day, Thursday and Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m.  
for Cape Girardeau and Chester, Mo., and return  
at 11 p. m. Round trip, 25 cents. Phone Main 1234;  
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HIGH-CLASS RIVER EXCURSIONS.  
For St. Louis, Chester, Cape Girardeau,  
Cape Girardeau, Chester and all landings  
between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.  
Leave Monday and Friday, 5 p. m.

ILLINOIS RIVER  
For Hannibal, Peoria and all landings  
between St. Louis and Hannibal.  
Every Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m.  
St. Louis, Peoria and all landings  
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EXCURSION SEASON NOW ON  
TO MEMPHIS One Way \$7  
Tickets good for thirty days from date of sale.  
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